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LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS BILL SIGNED INTO LAW ON JULY 10

The President on July 10 signed Public Law 92-342 making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for fiscal year 1973. Included is a direct appropriation of $78,291,450 to the Library of Congress.

An appropriation of $36,170,000 for Library of Congress Salaries and Expenses was made. This amount will allow for 32 additional positions in the Administrative, Processing, and Reference Departments, and the Law Library.

For Salaries and Expenses, Copyright Office, $5,041,000 was appropriated, which will provide for 18 new positions to operate the new registration system for sound recordings pursuant to P.L. 92-140.

For Salaries and Expenses, Congressional Research Service, an appropriation of $9,155,000 was made, an increase of $1,989,000 over fiscal 1972 appropriations. This increase will provide for 86 new positions and for the establishment of an information center in the Senate Office Building.

An appropriation of $10,275,000 for the distribution of catalog cards was approved.

An appropriation of $1,118,650 for Books for the General Collections was made. A total of $181,500 was appropriated for Books for the Law Library.

For the National Program for Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, an appropriation of $8,892,000 was made. This is an increase of $337,000 over fiscal 1972 and will provide for additional reading materials and for four new positions.

An appropriation of $2,903,000 was made for the P.L. 480 Program. Of this, $2,627,000 is in U.S.-owned foreign currencies and $276,000 is hard-dollar support.

For furniture and furnishings, $4,435,300 was appropriated; $4,000,000 is for furniture and equipment for the James Madison Memorial Building, and $435,300 is for recurring needs for furniture and equipment.

The sum of $120,000 was appropriated to enable CRS to assist the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives to revise and update Hinds' and Cannon's Precedents.

Under funds appropriated to the Architect of the Capitol, $1,531,400 was appropriated for Library Buildings and Grounds. Included in this are funds for an architectural and engineering study for modifications to the Coolidge Auditorium.

SENATE PASSES EXTENSION BILL

The United States Senate passed, on June 30, S.J. Res. 247, which was introduced by Senator John L. McClellan. The joint resolution specifies that "in any case in which the renewal term of copyright subsisting in any work on the date of approval of this resolution, or the term thereof as extended by Public Law 87-668, by Public Law 89-142, by Public Law 90-141, by Public Law 90-416, by Public Law

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91-147, by Public Law 91-555, or by Public Law 92-170 (or by all or certain of said laws), would expire prior to December 31, 1974, such term is hereby continued until December 31, 1974."

It provides, in effect, for the automatic extension of copyrights in their renewal term that would otherwise expire on December 31, 1972. Seven earlier Acts of Congress have extended second-term copyrights which would have expired between September 19, 1962, and December 31, 1972, to the end of 1972. The present measure, if enacted, will further extend the duration of those copyrights to December 31, 1974, and will also extend to December 31, 1974, second-term copyrights that are due to expire during 1973 and 1974.

The extension does not apply to copyrights now in their first 28-year term. It has no effect on the time limits for renewal registration, and it does not revive any copyrights that have already expired. It applies only to copyrights previously renewed in which the second term would otherwise expire.

Following passage by the Senate, the measure was referred to the House of Representatives, where it will be considered by Subcommittee No. 3 of the House Judiciary Committee.

BEER POSTER EXHIBIT BREWS INTEREST IN WISCONSIN

"Born of the Hops" an exhibit from the collections of the Library of Congress, began touring the country with an opening at the Rahr Civic Center and Public Museum in Manitowoc, Wis., on July 9. The exhibit of approximately 51 American beer posters from the 19th century and the turn of the century was on display at the Library of Congress from September 1 through November 30. 1971 (see LC *Information Bulletin*, September 9, 1971, pp. 503-504).

The Rahr Civic Center and Public Museum showing has been made possible by Anheuser-Busch, Inc. What was originally the Rahr Brewery and Malt House located in Manitowoc is now one of the largest Anheuser-Busch malting houses in the country.

The Manitowoc showing has been enhanced by some additions made by the Rahr Civic Center. An old lithograph stone used by a Milwaukee lithographic firm has been added to the show. Appearing on the stone is a single-color beer bottle label promoting a Nebraska company. Several advertisements done by a Manitowoc artist around 1910 are also in the show. These advertisements represent Faust Beer, an Anheuser-Busch subsidiary which was located near Washington, D.C.

"Born of the Hops" was featured in a Sunday edition of the Milwaukee *Journal*. The exhibit also received news coverage in Manitowoc's *Herald-Times*, and Green Bay and Appleton newspapers. Television coverage has been given to the show by two Green Bay stations and radio announcements have been made on Manitowoc radio stations, WCUB-AM and FM, WOMT-FM, and Two Rivers station WOTC.

"Born of the Hops," which will open at the Milwaukee Public Library on September 6, is part of the Library's traveling exhibit program. Other Library of Congress exhibits appearing at various city and university centers, museums, and libraries throughout the country are "Papermaking: Art and Craft," "The Historical American Buildings Survey Exhibition," "The 22nd National Exhibition of Prints," and "Contemporary Photographs from Sweden."

LAW AND COPYRIGHT CHOOSE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEES

As reported in last week's *Information Bulletin* on pp. 347-349, each of the Library's six departments and the Office of the Librarian are forming ad hoc

The six members of the Law Library Human Relations Committee are (l-r) Miss van Egmond, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Jones, Miss Resnick, Mya Saw Shin (Chairman), and Mr. Zaki.

In the Copyright Office, staff members chosen to serve on their Human Relations Committee are (l-r, front row) Mrs. Scotten, Mr. Eastridge, Mrs. Myers, (l-r, back row) Mr. Reid, Mr. Barham, Mrs. Farrell, Miss Fulton, and Mrs. Kridle. Not present for the picture was Mr. Isenhart.

human relations committees, and each of the seven committees will elect one representative to a Library-wide Human Relations Council. The Processing Department's Committee, pictured in last week's *Bulletin,* was formed in April, before the Librarian's announcement. The success of the Processing Department's pioneer effort encouraged the extension of this mechanism to all departments of the Library. The original announcement and a full description of this program appeared in the LC *Information Bulletin* of June 23, p. 279.

Mya Saw Shin, Senior Legal Specialist of the Far Eastern Law Division, was elected Chairman of the six-member Human Relations Committee of the Law Library at its first meeting on July 26; she also was chosen to represent the Law Library on the Library-wide Human Relations Council. Other members of the recently elected Law Library committee are Joyce van Egmond, Legal Analyst in the European Law Division; Paul Jones, Reference Assistant for Records and Briefs in the American-British Law Division; Linda Resnick, Editor-Secretary in the Hispanic Law Division; Mamoon A. Zaki, Research Assistant and Legal Indexer in the Near Eastern and African Law Division; and George R. Mitchell III, Classifier-Shelflister in the Processing Section, Office of the Law Librarian.

Each division or office in the Law Library elected a representative to the Human Relations Committee during the week of July 17. Various nominating and voting procedures were employed throughout the Law Library, among them secret ballot with no prior nomination of candidates, majority vote from a list of previously nominated candidates, and, in the case of an unopposed candidate, election by acclamation.

On Friday, July 28, staff members of the Copyright Office elected nine persons to serve on their Human Relations Committee. The committee members are Mrs. Rosa Scotton and Ruth Fulton, Examining Division; Clarence Barham and Mrs. Marjorie Farrell,

Service Division; Thomas Isenhart and Mrs. Jean Kridle, Reference Division; David Eastridge and Mrs. Stephanie Myers, Cataloging Division; and Eric Reid, Office of the Register of Copyrights, as member-at-large. At its first meeting on July 31, Mr. Eastridge was chosen Chairman of the committee and the Copyright Office representative to the Human Relations Council.

The Copyright Office committee was elected from a list of nominees suggested by a committee composed of two representatives from each of the four divisions and one from the Office of the Register.

STAFF NEWS

DEATHS OF FORMER STAFF MEMBERS

Charles A. Marlow, Jr., a former Library of Congress employee, died in Arlington, Va., on July 18 after a brief illness.

Mr. Marlow, who was born May 1, 1907, in Waterloo, Iowa, worked in the Copyright Office from July 1935 until April 1960, except for military service from 1943 to 1946. In 1960, he joined the staff of the Veternas Administration and in May 1961 transferred to the Patent Office, where he served as a Trademark Examiner until his retirement in June of this year.

In the Copyright Office he held several positions before becoming an Examiner in 1946. He worked in the Miscellaneous Section of the Examining Division, dealing principally with works of art, and later in the Book Section.

Mr. Marlow attended the University of California at Los Angeles and was a graduate of George Washington University and of the law school of that institution. He was a member of the Bar of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Bar of the U.S. Supreme Court and the American Bar Association.

Boris Eugene Stranov, 40, died on Tuesday, August 1, at his home in Lanham, Md. An employee of the Library of Congress until 1969, Mr. Stranov worked as a translator and analyst for Informatics Tisco, Inc.

A native of Russia who emigrated to the United States in 1948 and was later naturalized an American citizen, Mr. Stranov first came to the Library in the late 1950's as a Library Assistant in the Slavic Room of the Slavic and Central European Division. In July 1959, he transferred to the former Air Research Division as a Research Analyst, and in the period 1959-1969 he also worked in the former Air Information Division.

Funeral services for Mr. Stranov were held on Wednesday, August 9, in Riverdale, Md., with interment at the National Cemetary in Culpeper, Va. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers donations be made to a trust fund for the Stranov children at the Greenbelt (Md.) Savings and Loan Association.

RETIREMENT

Mrs. Eleanor Depenbrock, a Senior Research Analyst in the Federal Research Division, retired on June 30 after more than 30 years of Government service.

A native of Worcester, Mass., she received a B.S. degree from Worcester State College and a certificate from Worcester Polytechnical Institute for a four-month course in engineering and physics.

She began her career in Government service with the U.S. Employment Service in Fitchburg, Mass. In April 1943, she was appointed to a position in Washington, D.C. with the U.S. Army Air Corps, where she remained for three years. From January 1946 to August of that year, she worked in the Office of the Chief of Staff at the Pentagon, and from August 1946 to July 1948, she was employed as an analyst in the U.S. Air Force Headquarters.

Mrs. Depenbrock joined the staff of the Federal Research Division at LC in July 1948 as a Business Economist and was promoted in July 1952 to the position from which she retired. Mrs. Depenbrock received a quality increase in August 1965.

Mrs. Depenbrock is a member of the American Society of Photogrammetry and the Association of American Geographers.

AWARDS

On July 25, **Andrew C. Pinchot** was presented a 30-year Federal Service Award pin by the Director of the Processing Department, William J. Welsh.

Mr. Pinchot, a native of Belle Valley, Ohio, began his Federal service with the U.S. Air Force in 1940 and had risen to the rank of Captain before his retirement in 1962. While a member of the Air Force, he had intensive training in Russian at the Army Language School.

In 1962, Mr. Pinchot came to the Library of Congress in the Defense Research Division (formerly Air Research Division) as a Research Assistant and was later promoted to Research Analyst. In 1967, he transferred to the Descriptive Cataloging Division where he

is now a Senior Preliminary Cataloger in the Preliminary Cataloging Section.

Mrs. Carolyn B. Brown was presented a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on July 25 by Joseph H. Howard, Chief of the Descriptive Cataloging Division.

A native of Connecticut, Mrs. Brown attended the University of Connecticut from 1942 to 1944 and was graduated from Simmons College with a degree in library science in 1946. Before coming to the Library of Congress, she was employed by Temple University Library from 1946 to 1952 where she served as Senior Cataloger, Assistant Catalog Librarian, and Supervisor of Technical Services.

Mrs. Brown's entire Federal service has been with the Library of Congress. She began her career at LC in the Copyright Cataloging Division on July 15, 1952. In 1956, she was transferred to the English Language Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, where, after holding progressively responsible cataloging positions, she is now a Unit Supervisor.

Mrs. Brown's excellence has been recognized by outstanding performance ratings for the last four rating periods.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Edward J. Blume, Assistant Chief of the Subject Cataloging Division since September 1970, has been appointed Chief of that division effective August 7. He succeeds Charles Bead, who recently retired.

A native of Wever, Iowa, Mr. Blume received an A.B. degree in French language and literature from the University of Chicago in 1937 and an M.A. degree in Russian language and literature from the same university in 1951. From 1941 to 1945, he served with the U.S. Army in the European theater of operations.

Mr. Blume came to the Library in April 1952 as a Subject Cataloger-Translator in the Cyrillic Bibliographic Project. He transferred to the Subject Cataloging Division as a Subject Cataloger in September 1961. In 1962 he was promoted to Senior Subject Cataloger for Science and Technology and in September 1967 became the first incumbent to the position of Deputy Principal Cataloger (now Assistant to the Principal Subject Cataloger). He was promoted to Principal Subject Cataloger in January 1968.

Mr. Blume received a Superior Accomplishment Award in 1954 for his exceptional service in developing a Russian-English dictionary of unusual terms for use in the Cyrillic Union Catalog Section. In 1958, 1959, and 1960, he received Outstanding Performance Ratings for his work on the Monthly Index of Russian Accessions. In 1961 he was presented a Meritorious Service Award by the Librarian of Congress for sustained and outstanding performances during his employment in the Cyrillic Bibliographic Project. Mr. Blume was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on July 17.

Appointments: Ivan G. Barnes, deck attendant trainee, GS-3, Ser, 2805; James F. Burke, deck attendant trainee, GS-3, Ser, 2805; Florence T. Davis, janitor, WG-1, Bldgs, 12-100; Natalie A. Gawdiak, editor, GS-7, LL Eur, 2910; Helen M. Haley, descriptive cataloger, GS-9, Desc Cat, 2906; Gloria L. Hammon, card drawing clerk, GS-3, Card, 2832; Juanita A. Harris, editorial clerk-typist, GS-3, CRS-F, 4024; Carrie V. Herr, senior programmer, GS-12, MARC Dev, 2905; Harry Steven Hughes, analyst in environmental policy, GS-9, CRS EP, 2964; Edward P. Humphrey, serial reference librarian, GS-9, Ser 2803; Willie F. McGee, special policeman, Bldgs, 2928; Gregory Lewis Miler, janitor, WG-1, Bldgs, 11-100; Sharon A. Molnar, executive office clerk, GS-3, CRS D, 2957; Alice C. Mosher, social science analyst, GS-9, CRS D, 2914; Inger Vej Nielsen, librarian, GS-7, Share Cat, 2602; Alonza J. Richardson, collections maintenance worker, WG-4, CMO 2970; Kenneth L. Rubinstein, editorial assistant of catalog publications, GS-5, Cat Publ, 2950; Evelyn Washington, janitor, WG-1, Bldgs, 12-100; Hazel J. Williams, clerk, GT-4, Photodup, 2934.

Reappointments: Barbara Allen Owen, input typist, GS-4, G&M, 2875; Larmarn O. Smyre, editorial typist, GS-4, Cat Publ, NP; Alix Hallman Travis, librarian, GS-11, Share Cat, 2561.

Promotions: Calvin Alston, to food service worker, WL-6, Bldgs, 2997; Edith M. Belmear, MARC Ed, to librarian, GS-9, Ser Rec, 2831; Linda K. Bolek, Cop Exam, to editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS D, 2989; John H. Byrd, Jr., Photodup, to special policeman, Bldgs, 2928; LaCountress A. Davis, Cat Publ, to title file assistant, GS-4, Desc Cat, 2860; David McNeil, to laborer, WG-3, Bldgs, 14-100; Harold T. Reigle, E&G, to research analyst, GS-9, FRD, 2967; Charles H. Rodgers, to laborer, WG-3, Bldgs, 14-100; Isaac R. Showell, to deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 4-600; Robert G. Wheeler, CRS, to library assistant, GS-4, LL O, 2929; Mary V. Wright, MARC Ed, to processing assistant, GS-6, Share Cat, 2908.

Transfers: Gail James, Card, to editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS EP, 2989; Minnie P. Kline, Ser Rec, to processing assistant, GS-6, Share Cat, 2908; Robin J. Morosko, Cat Publ, to library technician, GS-4, Share Cat, 2904.

Resignations: James L. Barnes, Bind; William M. Dean, S&R; Virginia B. Desmarais, Loan; Jo Ann F. Ferguson, Ser Rec; Lucia B. Findley, CRS GGR; Willie H. Graves, Jr., Cat Publ; Paula J. Lewis, Cat Publ; Marion L. Mercer, Card; Christine N. Moynihan, Photodup; Daniel A. Perlman, S&R; Harry Perry, CRS EP; Guy Ross, Jr., Bldgs; Dorothy L.

Sharp, Loan; Audree A. Turner, Subj Cat; Thomas W. Waltz, CRS E.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Richard W. Stephenson, Head of the Reference and Bibliography Section in the Geography and Map Division, delivered an illustrated lecture on "Early Fairfax County Maps" on the evening of July 18 at the Robinson Secondary School, Fairfax County, Va. The presentation, part of the series of lectures on local history entitled "Fairfax County - Then and Now," was sponsored by the Fairfax County History Commission and the Division of Adult Services of Fairfax County Public Schools. Using color transparencies to illustrate his lecture, Mr. Stephenson traced the evolution of the map of Northern Virginia and Fairfax County from Captain John Smith's initial visit to the region in 1608 to the completion, 300 years later, of the first detailed, scientifically produced Government survey of the county.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The U.S.D.A. Graduate School will hold registration for fall courses in the Library of Congress on Wednesday, August 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Second St. lobby of the Annex Building. Registration at the Graduate School will be held August 26 through September 1 (see LC *Information Bulletin*, July 28 p. 343). Staff members may obtain information concerning the fall schedule of courses through their division offices.

Registration for off campus courses offered by **American University** will be held August 17 through September 9. Fall semester courses begin September 11 and are offered at over 20 locations throughout the Washington area. Graduate and undergraduate degree programs are available as well as certificates in professional fields.

To obtain further information or a bulletin, interested persons should call the university on 686-2500.

The **Federal After-Hours Education Program** conducted by George Washington University is offering approximately 100 undergraduate and graduate level courses for the fall semester. The courses will be held in 23 downtown Federal buildings in the District of Columbia, including the Library of Congress.

The College of General Studies, George Washington University, offers opportunity for individuals to enroll in undergraduate and graduate courses leading to Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees. Those individuals seeking self-improvement courses designed to broaden their career may enroll as non-degree students.

Registration for the fall semester will be held in Conference Rooms A, B, and D—just off the lobby of the Department of Commerce Building, 14th St. and Constitution Ave., N.W., from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, August 30, and Thursday, August 31. Classes begin the week of September 11.

Further information regarding the fall program may be obtained from Robert W. Stewart, Jr., Field Representative, College of General Studies, George Washington University at 676-7018/7028.

Course and registration information for the above programs may also be obtained by contacting the Library's Training Office on ext. 6348.

The Red Cross, in its efforts to assist victims of the severe devastation created by summer flooding, has sent out an appeal to all Federal employees for additional funds. Preliminary surveys indicate that in the Mid-Atlantic States alone over 30,000 families will need extensive Red Cross help.

Donations may be sent to local chapters of the American Red Cross, or mailed to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, Washington, D.C. 20006.

The Library of Congress Professional Association and the **Welfare and Recreation Association** will present an exhibit marking the 75th anniversary of the Library's Main Building from September 11 through 23. This exhibit will be held in place of the employee art show.

Susan Axelrad and **Daniel Joseph** were married Sunday, July 30, in Chicago. Mrs. Joseph is a Cataloger in the Italian Section of the Shared Cataloging Division, and Mr. Joseph is an Assistant General Counsel with the Environmental Protection Agency.

Anna Limar and **Orlando L. Campos** were married at the St. Seraphim Church in Sea Cliff, N.Y., on July 30. Mrs. Campos, a former Bibliographer in the Reference Search Section of the Copyright Office Reference Division, is a Cataloger in the Slavic Language Section of the Shared Cataloging Division. Mr. Campos is the Head of the Fiscal Control Section in the Copyright Office Service Division. They are living in College Park, Md.

N. Jeanne Northcutt and **Col. Alfred E. Barbour** were married on Saturday, July 29, at the Chapel Center, Fort George G. Meade, Md. Mrs. Barbour is a Personnel Assistant in the Placement and Classification Office and Col. Barbour is stationed in Heidelberg, Germany, with the U.S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Biscoe are the parents of a son, Brian, born July 18 at Georgetown University Hospital. Mr. Biscoe is a Verifier in the MARC Editorial Division.

VISITORS TO LC

The Director of the National Museum Library in Indonesia and that country's National Librarian, Mastini Hardjoprakoso, visited the Library of Congress and other libraries in the Washington area during the first week of July. Miss Mastini has recently received a master's degree in library science from the University of Hawaii as a grantee of the East-West Center, which also provides for a post-graduation tour of libraries in the continental United States. In addition to having a tour through the Library, Miss Mastini talked with John G. Lorenz, Acting Librarian of Congress, and with officials of the Orientalia Division. She also visited the Preservation Office.

Miss Mastini was accompanied by another recent graduate from Hawaii's Graduate School of Library Studies, Mrs. Saengtong Ismail of Thailand. Mrs. Saengtong, also a recipient of an East-West Center grant, expects to resume her former post in the library of Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, when she returns home.

Another East-West Center grantee who was awarded an M.L.S. from the University of Hawaii came to Washington for a week beginning July 19. Mohammad Shoaib, a librarian at Kabul University, Kabul, Afghanistan, toured the Library of Congress, the National Archives, and the University of Maryland library as well.

The Acting Director of the Jewish National and University Library, Jerusalem, Israel, visited LC on June 30. Dr. P. Tishby was given a special tour of the Library, including a review of LC's preservation activities.

Ten librarians from Australia who attended the ALA Conference in Chicago spent the afternoon of July 7 at LC. After a general tour of reference and processing services, they concluded their visit by seeing some areas of special interest. Members of the group were Mollie Thomson, Deputy Librarian, Macquarie University; Christabel Abery, Readers Services, Sydney University Library; Betty Baker, Technical Library, New South Wales Department of Railways; Mary Benton, Reader Services, Sydney University Library; Betty Ford, Librarian, State Electricity Commission, Victoria; Helena Hicks, Librarian CSIRO Division of Irrigation Research; Janet Hine, Head Cataloguer, Library of New South Wales; Mrs. Hazel Hume, Children's Librarian, Blacktown Public Library, N.S.W.; Mary Mills, Head Cataloguer, University of the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji; Jean Murrary, Administrative Assistant for Buildings, Equipment and Personnel to the Librarian, Sydney University; and Harry Rathborne, Supervisor of Student Shelvers, Macquarie University Library.

Subject Cataloging Change Aids Local Historians, Genealogists

In response to the needs of genealogists and local historians, the Subject Cataloging Division has started assigning to all material of interest to readers in these two fields at least one subject heading in which a place name is the first element. This addition assures that subject cards for works of interest to genealogical and local history researchers will be cumulated under the name of the locality instead of being concealed in extensive files of topical headings where it would be necessary to read great numbers of titles in an attempt to extract those of pertinence to the researcher.

SEVENTH SEGMENT OF CLASS KF SHELFLIST CARDS ISSUED BY LC

A seventh segment of the Class KF Shelflist, resulting from the retrospective classification of holdings of the Law Library in the field of United States law (that is, publications cataloged before March 1967) is now available to librarians desiring to assign Library of Congress call numbers to their collections. This portion of the KF Shelflist consists of electrostatic positive prints on 3-by-5-inch cards, with call numbers written in the upper left hand corner. It represents chiefly treatises and monographs shelflisted between April 17, 1971, and June 30, 1972. The price for each set of 2,507 cards is $95 for prints on 28-pound ledger stock and $120 for prints on high quality durable card stock.

Six previously published segments of the Class KF Shelflist, representing 13,674 entries, are still available, as follows:

Set I: 1,326 cards (legal periodicals classed K 1-30, multivolume monographs, and monographs and treatises entered under headings beginning with the letter A) at $50 a set on 28-pound ledger stock and

$60 a set on high quality durable card stock;

Set II: 2,415 cards (treatises and monographs entered under headings beginning with the letters B to H);

Set III: 2,576 cards (treatises and monographs entered under headings beginning with the letters I to Q);

Set IV: 2,541 cards (treatises and monographs entered under headings beginning with the letters Q to Z);

Set V: 2,366 cards (treatises and monographs); and

Set VI: 2,450 cards (U.S. House and Senate Committee and Joint Committee hearings).

Sets II through VI are $95 each on 28-pound ledger stock and $120 on high quality durable card stock.

Inquiries should be addressed to the Photoduplication Service, Department C-132, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. Orders should specify which set or sets are desired, as well as the type of card stock desired, and should be accompanied by checks or money orders made payable to the Chief, Photoduplication Service, or may be charged to deposit accounts with the Photoduplication Service.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: India. Vol. 11, No. 6. June 1972. (pp. 291-384.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Israel. Vol. 9, No. 6. June 1972. (pp. 107-130.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

Catalog of Copyright Entries. Third Series, Vol. 23, Part 1, No. 2, Section 1: *Books and Pamphlets Including Serials and Contributions to Periodicals; Current and Renewal Registrations.* July-December 1969. (ix, pp. 1585-2823.) Section 2: *Books and Pamphlets Including Serials and Contributions to Periodicals; Title Index.* July-December 1969. (pp. 2825-3074.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at $7.50 an issue (in two sections) or $15 a year, domestic, and $18.75 a year, foreign (LC 3.6/5:23/1). The complete *Catalog of Copyright Entries* sells for $50 a year, domestic, and $62.50 a year, foreign.

Catalog of Copyright Entries. Third Series, Vol. 24, Part 2: *Periodicals.* January-December 1970. (viii, 514 p.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents at $5 a year, domestic, and $6.25 a year, foreign (LC 3.6/5:24/2).

LC Science Tracer Bullets: Science Policy (TB 72-5). May 17, 1972. (3 p.) Compiled by S. B. Dresner. *Rose Culture* (TB 72-7). May 30, 1972. (3 p.) Compiled by T. R. Liao. Copies of these literature-searching guides may be obtained free upon request to the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Libros Parlantes [Talking Books]. Compiled by the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (DBPH). 1972. (10 p.) The first catalog in Spanish and English of selected talking books and magazines, this publication is available to eligible Spanish-speaking, blind and physically handicapped citizens in the United States. A flexible disc recording of the catalog in Spanish is bound with the print edition. Annotations are included for two magazines and 47 fiction and nonfiction titles. Single copies are available free upon request to DBPH, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542.

Monthly Checklist of State Publications Index. Vol. 62 (1972). (pp. 1105-1216.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents for 45 cents, or as part of a yearly subscription for $6.50 a year, domestic, and $8.25 a year, foreign (LC 30.9:62/Index).

The National Union Catalog: A Cumulative Author List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other American Libraries. April 1972. (xx, 934 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $730 for the year's subscription.

The Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress. Vol. 29, No. 3. July 1972. (pp. 155-227.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents at 65 cents this issue or $2.50 a year, domestic, and $3.25 a year, foreign (LC 1.17:29/3).

A tribute to Frederick Douglass, an essay about author Owen Wister, an article on measuring mountains and rivers, and a summary of the recent acquisitions of the Rare Book Division are found in the July 1972 issue of the *Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress.*

On January 17, when the papers of Frederick Douglass were transferred from the National Park Service to the Library of Congress, Benjamin Quarles,

Professor of History at Morgan State College in Baltimore and Honorary Consultant in American History to the Library of Congress, delivered a tribute to the famed abolitionist, orator, and journalist. The speech, "Frederick Douglass, Black Imperishable," reprinted in the *Quarterly Journal*, discusses Douglass' career and his contributions as a social critic and an activist. Douglass, Mr. Quarles says, was "a man of no mean stature, (who) cast a long shadow because of his sense of humanity and his willingness to battle for his convictions."

Julian Mason, Professor of English at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and former Specialist in American Cultural History in the Library's Manuscript Division, explores the background of a turn-of-the-century author in the article, "Owen Wister, Champion of Old Charleston." A popular writer of fiction about the American West, most notably *The Virginian*, Wister surprised his audience with the publication in 1906 of *Lady Baltimore*, a nostalgic novel about Charleston, S.C., staid bulwark of the gracious old South. Mr. Mason traces Wister's frequent trips to the city and his visits with elderly aristocratic family friends who inspired his book. Wister years later wrote of his novel, "In *Lady Baltimore*, my portrait of Charleston, the emphasis is laid upon the passing elders more than upon the coming youth, for the sake of a precious thing that was never to return." Mr. Mason's article, which also discusses Wister's friendship with President Theodore Roosevelt and Henry James and their visits with him in Charleston, is documented with excerpts from correspondence, much of which is contained in the Owen Wister Papers in the Library's Manuscript Division, and is illustrated with photographs of vintage Charleston.

In the third article, "The Heights of Mountains and the Length of Rivers," John A. Wolter, Assistant Chief of the Geography and Map Division, traces the historical development of the profiling convention—the use of profiles to depict the earth's surface or underwater features, particulary to compare heights and depths. The technique originated in Egypt, was revived in the late Renaissance, and has passed with modification, particularly in accuracy of measurement, into our own time. Mr. Wolter's article concentrates on the development of the illustrative and scientific profiles drawn during the 19th century and describes the various styles which evolved, among them the center peak style with mountains clustered in the middle and rivers shown on either side, and the double hemisphere style in which the two hemispheres are shown with comparative heights arranged below and rivers above. The article is accompanied with reproductions of atlas plates, notes, and two diagrams showing the chronology of the profile technique and the evolution of style of comparative atlas plates.

In the final article, "Recent Acquisitions of the Rare Book Division," Frederick Goff, who retired as Division Chief June 30, describes the past year's additions to the rare book collections. The wide variety of items include sermons and novels, chronicles and poems, proclamations and missals, and range in subject matter from a poem commemorating the death of a pet parrot to an attack on medical quacks, from the Republican platform of 1860 to an act of Parliament changing the calendar, and from the moon as it appeared to 17th-century astronomers to the view it presented to the Apollo-Saturn V astronauts three centuries later. The additions noted were made to the Lessing J. Rosenwald Collection, the Alfred Whital Stern Collection of Lincolniana, and to the Library's holdings related to the American Revolution.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

FLC Receives Report on New York Times Data Bank

The Federal Library Committee on July 26 heard a presentation from Terrance Hynes, Marketing Representative from the *New York Times*, on the design and use of the *New York Times* Information Bank, a comprehensive automated system planned to replace the present manual setup. The automated data bank, expected to go into operation on a test basis later this year, will hold abstracts of news and editorial information from the newspaper and selected data from over 60 other newspapers and periodicals. The computer facility will include appropriate descriptors and other search elements. Mr. Hynes explained that the texts will be kept in microform and stored in an automated retrieval device interfaced with the computer. Terminals will be installed on a test basis in several Federal libraries, including the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to a review by a team of library science professors and marketing specialists of studies concerning the application of marketing techniques to analysis of library users' requirements. The studies conclude, among other things, that librarians should look for variations in patterns in potential user markets and should con-

sider adapting library services and products to meet those user demands.

New England Librarians Plan Seminar on Serials

"Serials Control: Problems and Practices" will be the theme of the New England Library Association Conference to be held at Wentworth-by-the-Sea, Portsmouth, N.H., on October 5 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Liam Kelly, Assistant to the Director of the Boston Public Library, will be the moderator. Speakers and their topics will be Paul Vassallo, Director of the National Serials Data Program at the Library of Congress, "The International Standard Serial Number: the Beginnings of an International Standard"; Susan Brynteson, Head of the Serial Acquisitions Department at the University of Massachusetts Library, "Serial Acquisitions: Old Problems; New Costs"; and Dudley Weiss, Executive Director of the Library Binding Institute, "Binding, the Ultimate Control."

SLA Solicits Papers for 1973 Conference

The Special Libraries Association is asking its members, library school faculty and students, and other interested persons to submit papers for presentation at its 64th Annual Conference in Pittsburgh on June 10-14, 1973. Contributions should be related to the Conference's Third General Session, "Adapting to the Future," which will consist of five sections covering the topics, "Things We Can Learn From the Past," "Things We Should Stop Doing," "Things We Would Like to Do," "Things Others Would Like Us to Do," and "How to Adapt to Environmental Factors: Lack of Money, Research Cutbacks, Space Out—Ecology In." Papers of approximately 1,500 words in length should be based on original research or development or on personal experience and must not have been previously published or presented to any national or international group. Papers which are accepted will be considered for publication in *Special Libraries.*

Abstracts of proposed papers are due on September 15 and should be mailed to Virginia Sternberg, Program Chairman, SLA Pittsburg '73, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, P.O. Box 79, West Mifflin, Pa. 15122. Forms for abstracts are available from Publications Secretary, SLA, 235 Park Ave. S., New York, N.Y. 10003.

Papers on Partially Sighted Are Published

The Library Association has just published *Clear Print,* a collection of the papers and proceedings of a conference on clear print held last October under the sponsorship of the Association and the National Association for the Education of the Partially Sighted. The conference was organized by the Association's Subcommittee on Reading for the Visually Handicapped, and was the second of a series for those involved in the provision of print for the partially sighted.

The document contains papers on lighting for the partially sighted by P. A. Jay, a Fellow of the Illuminating Engineering Society; on the design of Clapham Park School for the Partially Sighted, which received a Civic Trust Award, by Peter Banting of the Department of Architecture and Civic Design of Greater London Council; and on library provision for such readers, by W. R. Maidment, Director of Libraries and Arts to the London Borough of Camden. Reports of the discussions on the papers and the full text of a panel discussion on "The Menace of Small Print" are included.

The collection is available from the Publications Department, Library Association, 7 Ridgmount St., London WCIE 7 AE at £ 1.

Vocabulary Control Is Subject of New Book

Vocabulary Control for Information Retrieval, by F. W. Lancaster, has been published by the Information Resources Press (2100 M St., N.W., Washington, D.C., $17.50). The work "deals with properties of vocabularies for indexing and searching document collections; the construction, organization, display and maintenance of these vocabularies; and the vocabulary as a factor affecting the performance of retrieval systems." The principal concern is with post-coordinate retrieval systems, with emphasis on thesauri and machine-based systems. Types of vocabularies studied range from highly structured lists to free text.

The book was compiled as a text for the author's course on its topic in the Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois, where he is an Associate Professor. M. Lancaster is known for important earlier publications on information storage and retrieval systems, among them *Evaluation of the Medlars Demand Search Service* (Washington, D.C. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, 1968), and *Information Retrieval Systems: Characteristics, Testing, and Evaluation* (New York, John Wiley, 1968). [*Richard S. Angell*]